Fabric Characteristics and properties

1] Fabric: produced by knitting or weaving yarns together, or bonding fibres

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a) Weaving: the interlacing of two or more yarns using a loom.

b) Weft yarn: yarns that go across the woven fabrics.

c) Warp yarns: yarns that go down the length of the

d) Selvedge: The edge of the fabric that dosen’t fray.

3] The machine used in the weaving process is the weaving loom.

4] A variety of weave types may be used to create fabrics with different texture and apperances. These weaves include plain, twill, basket or hopsack, satin and sateen.

The Plain Weave:

This is the simplest weave: the weft yarn passes over one and then underneath one warp yarn at a time. It produces strong durable fabric made using plain weave include poplin, lawn and homespun.